

#### REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claims 42-51, 56, and 64-65 have been amended, claims 52-54 have been canceled, claims 68-71 have been added, and claims 42-51, and 55-71 are pending. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

Applicants and their attorneys thank the Examiner for the interview April 5, 2001. As requested by the Examiner, Applicants will submit a Declaration showing the criticality of substitutions at the 1,3 positions.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the claims as now pending be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,  
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